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THE SMITH CASE.

The Poor Board Meeting Argues the Case and the Attorney's Opinion. Yellow Journalism.

The poor board met in regular session last evening. The meeting was called to order by Chairman McCabe at 8:15. Attorney H. C. Butler, the attorney of the board, was in attendance and gave legal opinions on several cases which have come before the board of late. A motion was made by the board, seconded and carried, that in the future the meetings will be called to order at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock, the present time of opening the session. McCabe explained the case of the deceased W. Elsworth Smith, which has caused much public comment in which the poor board and especially McCabe and Williams of the farm committee, shared. He explained his part of the case. He had been notified that a man named Smith was dead on the Greenfield road and his father, the renowned E. Washington Smith, had no means with which to bury him. McCabe journeyed to the scene and informed the father that the body would be taken care of by the poor board and sent to Philadelphia as the law requires to be used by an anatomical society in the interest of medical science. The father did not want the body used in that way and said he would take charge of the remains and have them interred without the help of the poor department. Attorney Butler then came home and called Attorney Butler and Undertaker Burns before him. He stated the case to the attorney and the latter told him he was in the right. The next move in the case was when Sanitary Officer Moffitt of the Board of Health notified McCabe that the poor board must take care of the badly decomposed body. Mr. McCabe then had the body interred at the board's expense. Attorney Butler read the law in regard to the disposal of bodies of paupers. He showed that Mr. McCabe was in the right in regard to the shipping of the body to Philadelphia and that he had also done right in burying the decomposed body after being notified to do so. He stated that the body was in such condition at the burial that a medical school could not handle it. Chairman McCabe predicted a roast for himself and Mr. Williams in a Sunday yellow journal. He stated that he did not fear a roast, as he considered the circulation of the yellow sheet, but he did not want the public to believe that he had acted inhuman in not having the body attended to inside twenty-four hours and Attorney Butler was then asked for his opinion on the taking care of people said to be insane. It was explained to him that constables from city towns can rush and have done so, persons said to be insane, to the jail here, and then send word to the poor board to take care of them. "We do not know whether it is drunk or insane they are," Mr. McCabe said, "but we have to pay for two physicians to examine them. Though they be residents of this city he was of the opinion that the relations should pay for the examination. The attorney stated that the board could not accept them as insane unless a statement by two physicians testifying to their insanity was shown. McCabe wanted information in regard to paying fares for relations of an insane person confined in an asylum for them to go and see them. He stated that he had parties come to him for transportation to Danville to see relations confined there. The attorney stated that there was no reason for such demands. The directors thought there were too many patients confined in Danville. They believed that the patients who were there should be distributed in some of the other asylums. Lynch thought the Hillside home an unsafe place as patients are allowed too much liberty there. He told of the several escapes of a Carbondale man who had been confined there. Several bills were ordered paid and other minor matters settled before adjournment.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE.

There is no man in the city more progressive for the public interest when he understands the merits of a good bill than does Alderman William Morrison of the Third and Fourth wards. Mr. Morrison has always been interested in industrial progress in this city. His latest work of interest was his attempt to have a coffin factory for this city. The factory was here and he decided on Fell township as the best situation for the factory. The township authorities were interviewed, but some hitch arose in regard to exonerations of taxes and the deal fell through. Alderman Morrison did not give up the battle and spared no expense to have the factory men's decision reversed, but he was unsuccessful. He went to Philadelphia in the interest of this city and the directors of the factory had decided on going to a city in New Jersey which had offered splendid inducements. Mr. Morrison was so enticed with the profitable outlook for the new industry and succeeded in exchanging some of his surplus stock for stock. He now regrets that he had not taken twice as much stock as he at present holds.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

At School Board Meeting Toned a Warm Discussion Is Promised.

The school board will meet tonight and an important question raised at the last meeting will be discussed. The question pertains to the sending of scholars to schools outside of the allotted territory mapped out by the board. Heretofore the different schools have only received scholars who live in the section designated by the board as their district. In several instances the board has designated by the board would be further away than a school in another district. In fact the line dividing the district might have been on one or two streets back of the school of another district. Parents complained to the board of the rule and asked that they be allowed to send their children to the nearest school. The members of the board, realizing that it would not do to make any concessions, refused many requests. Since the schools opened for this term several parents have again before Superintendent E. Carr and it is said, were allowed to send their children to the schools nearest their homes. This matter was brought to the attention of the board, and at the meeting to be held tonight the question as to whether or not the system used in the past in regard to districts will be debated. There promises to be a warm discussion.

An Accident Narrowly Averted.

Reckless driving by an inebriated young man nearly caused a fatal accident on Pike street Thursday night at 10 o'clock. In the rig with the driver was a young lady who was being driven to her home. The driver, who was inebriated, was driving the whip with increased activity and came on to Main street at a fast clip. A Miss Murray, of Pike street, was crossing the street, and before she understood the danger she was struck by the horse's head. Her screams for help were answered by the driver who stopped the whip with increased activity and came on to Main street at a fast clip. A Miss Murray, of Pike street, was crossing the street, and before she understood the danger she was struck by the horse's head. Her screams for help were answered by the driver who stopped the whip with increased activity and came on to Main street at a fast clip. A Miss Murray, of Pike street, was crossing the street, and before she understood the danger she was struck by the horse's head. Her screams for help were answered by the driver who stopped the whip with increased activity and came on to Main street at a fast clip.

Street Car Strike Topics.

A banner with the words "Street Car Men's Headquarters" was thrown to the breeze yesterday in front of their rooms in the Academy of Music. The board strikers are not expected to see any cars running in this city, but the public believes an attempt will be made today. Several local men who have had applications in for positions on the car before the strike have been sent for. They have not as yet answered the summons. John McEwan, of this city, is moderator in Scranton. The strikers here have great confidence in the outcome of the strike.

Remains Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late Richard Connaughton was held yesterday afternoon. The remains being taken from the late home of deceased on South Church street at 3:30 to St. Rose church, where Rev. Walter Gorman officiated. The remains were then taken to St. Rose cemetery for interment. The funeral was an unusually large one, the members of the Catholic Large Independent society attending in a body. Deceased was an active member of that organization during his life. The pallbearers were selected from the society's ranks.

To Play in Scranton.

This afternoon at 1:40 the High School foot ball team will journey to Scranton to play the E. F. brother students at Athletic park. For the past few years the local school has not been represented on the gridiron, but this year's team compares favorably with the victorious eleven of '96 and '97, when not a single defeat blurred their record. As the Scranton boys suffered defeat by Car-

Carbondale Contractors.

Contractors Nolan and Collins, of this city, are pushing rapidly toward completion the new city hall in Forest City. The former contractor and Contractor Joseph O'Connor, of this city, are also hustling the work in Forest City on the Murtz hotel building.

Sunday Services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Church street, Rev. F. Ehlinger, pastor, Ninth-teenth Sunday in Trinity. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; services at 10:30 a. m. Subject of the sermon, "What Is Grieving the Holy Spirit." All are cordially welcome.

Acting as Clerk.

E. H. Beeber is enjoying a week at the Pan-American exposition grounds. Interim Clerk, B. Carman street, is acting as clerk in Mr. Beeber's confession store on North Church street, during his absence.

THE PASSING THROUG.

Frank Clapp, of Pittston, was a caller in town yesterday. Miss Lucretia Barrett spent Thursday evening with friends in Archbald. Llewellyn Woodley, of Birch Lake, called on friends in this city Thursday.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

In the school report those who had made mark below 90 percent are as follows: High school—Seniors, Maude Evans; Juniors, Nellie Evans, 2 years; Bala Sprague, George Gebhardt, Willie Gilbert, Harold Davis, Katie Monahan, Nellie Bigham, Sara Jones. Intermediate—Della Waldman, Minnie Parkers, Seventh grade—Margaret Jenkins, Elsie Shields, Frank Loughey. Sixth grade—Katie Hosie, May Hosie, Esther Peoney, Anna Clark, James Mann, Charles Turner, Naboth Williams, Myrtle Smith. Primary department, fifth grade—Joseph Rowland, Mamie Mann, Marie McEntostey, Mabel Sherwood, Michael Laskoyak, Carl Kelly, Cora Jones, Alice Eblon.

Fourth grade—Belle Thompson, Dorcas Eblon, Rosa O. Saldiver. Third grade—Ethel Wall, Alex. Muller, John Kelly, Anna Hendricks, Carrie Blake, Mildred Gilbert. Second grade—Evelyn Hoyt, Hazel Hoyt, Margaret Mann, Cecelia Hays, Myrtle Davis, Joseph Day, Marcella Irving.

First grade—Lloyd Alford, Raymond Baker, Allan Dunn, Joseph Clark, James McKeever, Earnest Luxmore, Gertrude Edmonds.

H. N. Barrett, Principal. "We cannot do" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. Maynard R. Thompson in the Baptist church tomorrow morning. In the evening, "Habits." There was a comparatively large attendance at the prayer meeting Thursday evening. All members of the church were present. The service, the best meeting of the week, especially for Christmas. The trustees, helped by others, are gradually making some repairs to the church property.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harvey at 324 South 11th street, was set on fire yesterday morning by one of their little children who was playing with matches. An alarm was sounded and the William Walker Hose company responded. The house was not damaged very much, but the loss to the family by loss of water will fall heavily upon them.

Henry Scott is confined to his home on North Main street by serious illness. The Misses Grace and Gerlie Vail and Messrs. Lloyd Vail, J. G. Avery, John Alford, and several others, left for the Pan-American last evening. Edward Stevens and family have moved from A. J. Gay's property on Second street to the Gilbert property on Fourth street.

DECKVILLE.

Miss Isabella Gutzemiller was tendered a surprise party at her home on North Main street, Thursday evening, the occasion being her nineteenth birthday. During the evening Miss Gutzemiller was presented with a beautiful silver mounted silk umbrella as a token of regard from those present. The evening was enjoyably spent. Mrs. Gutzemiller was equal to the occasion and prepared a sumptuous repast, of which all partook. Those in attendance were Misses Gutzemiller and Mrs. Hoffmeyer, Misses English, Louisa Hendricks, Jennie Williams, Nellie Gandy, Blanche Taylor, Louisa Hughes, Pearl Whitman, Lizzie Ollendick, Rose Bray, Mrs. John Day, Mrs. Roy Meyer, Mrs. Edna Williams, Mrs. Elmer Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. James Conover.

Mozart Orchestra Engagement.

At the marriage of Miss Marion Crane, of this city, and Attorney Frank Stocker, of Jermyon, on next Thursday night the Mozart orchestra will furnish music. The orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

TOLD IN SCRANTON.

It is the Evidence of Scranton People Published in Scranton Papers That Has Made Such a Reputation for Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.

Standing clear and distinct, marking the difference, the superior merit, the adaptability to present-day ailments is the volume of local testimony for Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. It is so different to the ordinary remedial resort to cure made at distant points which it is hard to verify. There is a reason for Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills commanding more evidence wherever they are known. It is their wonderful influence in bringing up to the standard of nerve force.

Mr. Henry Alberts, of No. 413 Birch street, Scranton, Pa., says: "For about two years my back and kidneys had been sore, lame and the according in bad shape. Nothing seemed to help me until I got Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills at Matthews' drug store, No. 329 Lackawanna avenue. They did the work, curing the soreness and lameness, making the sensations healthy, and generally giving me health and strength."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50¢ a box at dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

also been engaged to furnish music for the ball to be held by the Semi-Centennial club in the near future. The club was formed during the semi-centennial and is composed of a number of prominent young social inclined young men of the city.

afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Samuel Nichols, of Tamaqua, will deliver a sermon in the Primitive Methodist church tomorrow morning. The funeral of the late Frank Wood will be held from the residence of Richard Pettigrew, on Scotch street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge will attend in a body. Interment will be made in Union cemetery.

Episcopal services will be held in Edwards' hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Haughton will have charge. Tony Gregoria, an Italian, residing on Ferris street, was arrested by Constable Gaughan, at Grassy Island, on Thursday, for violating the game laws. Harvest Home services will be held in the Blackly Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

The funeral services of James W. Walsh, who died at his home on Delaware street last evening, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Secretary George Mahy is building an extensive chicken on his property. Contractor Williams, of Scranton, is doing the work. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Flinn are at the Pan-American this week.

Mrs. Charles and uncle, of Sioux City, Iowa, are visiting relatives in this vicinity. The funeral of Mrs. Webster Ross, who died on Monday last, was held at her late home, near Wall's Corner, on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. There was a large number of friends and relatives present. Mrs. Ross was a member of the West Abington Grange and the Rebecca lodge, of Factoryville, and a large delegation from each of those lodges was in attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. Lee, pastor of the Factoryville Methodist church, and he was assisted by Rev. Robert R. Thompson, of the Dalton Baptist church. The interment was made in the new cemetery at Dalton. Mrs. Ross was 35 years of age and is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Finch, who still survives, and also three brothers. Her early death is greatly mourned by her many relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morgan and children, of Scranton, are guests at the Baptist parsonage. A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fred Palmer. At the Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Consecration of Self to God and His Results," and in the evening the theme of the discourse will be "Perils of Confronting Young Men."

Mrs. M. B. Sherman is visiting her mother in Elmira, N. Y. Harvest home services will be held in the brick church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wood attended the fair at Bloomsburg this week. Mr. Charles Shales has purchased a house of Mr. Thomas Jones and moved his family into it. The church of the brick church are arranging for a bazaar and entertainment to be held in the house home on October 22 and 23. A drama entitled "The Old Maids' Convention" will be presented the first evening. On the 23d a programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations will be given. It will give the mothers a chance to buy aprons for their girls and waists for the boys beside other useful articles.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Henry Harding were held on Thursday afternoon at the new Methodist Episcopal church. The remains laid in the parlor of her late home where they were viewed by the friends. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. Holmes of Pittston assisted by Rev. W. G. Fink, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place. The remains interred in Mary cemetery. Mrs. Harding was born in 1828. Her maiden name was Catharine Faraday, daughter of the former's son, Mrs. Warren. She has lived in this place for the past thirteen years, where she was respected and loved by all who knew her. Although a sufferer for the past few months she bore her sufferings patiently. She is survived by a husband and four small children, the youngest only five months of age.

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ASPHYXIATED BY GAS. Michael F. Creman and Son Found Dead in Bed. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—Michael F. Creman, aged 26 years, and his son, Joseph, aged 10 years, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas during the night at the home of Mr. Creman's brother, where the victims died. The boy was found dead in bed this morning and his father was unconscious in a chair. He later died at a hospital. It is believed the electrical attachment to the gas fixture became disarranged, permitting the gas to escape. Mr. Creman was manager of the publishing house of Henry Alton & Company, and a signer of some reports.

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Sarah Bernhardt the famous actress, says it gives her pleasure to tell what a great medicine is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. She tells it in her own way, and the following is an exact reproduction of Mme. Bernhardt's letter in her own handwriting: Sarah Bernhardt's Tribute to the World's Greatest Medicine

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY has carried the blessing of health to more homes during the past fifty years than all other medicines combined. It cures consumption, nervousness and indigestion; stimulates the blood, tones up the heart, and is a boon to women during their periods; it always all pain and eases the disease commonly known among women as female weakness. It has saved many young girls lives at the critical period changing from girlhood to womanhood. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is absolutely pure—it contains no fusel oil. It is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine. This is a guarantee. All druggists and grocers, \$1.00 a bottle. Beware of cheap substitutes, put up by unscrupulous dealers in bottles that look like "Duffy's." Whenever you see a dealer's name on a bottle, ask him for the name of the dealer; he would not hesitate to tell you impure drugs as he is wholly dishonest. Advice and Medical Literature sent free to any one who writes, Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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The "Delsarte." It's a decidedly new Suit Fashion for fall wear. The greatest care and thought have been exercised by us to combine good cloth, stylish cutting and perfect tailoring. Many followers of the custom tailor have been won by the merits of our "Atterbury System" of clothes making. The "Delsarte," we believe, will be another revelation to those who have well defined ideas as to what constitutes the best of the tailor's art. Some samples are shown in our windows, but we would rather you would try one on. We can better demonstrate the result of our efforts. SAMTER BROTHERS COMPLETE OUTFITTERS